

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 are pending in this application. All of the pending claims were rejected for double-patenting over copending application 10/782,457. None of the claims are currently amended. A terminal disclaimer is submitted with this response to overcome the double-patenting rejection. The Specification has been amended to correct informalities.

For these reasons, and in view of the above amendments, this application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. Should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Applicants' Attorney at the number listed below so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

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